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PATENT APPLICATION
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| Attorney Docket No. | 8341 |
| First Inventor | Gregory Paul Dittmar, et al |
| Assignee | The Procter & Gamble Company |
| Title | PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM WITH MULTIPLE COATINGS FOR REDUCED IMPACT OF COATING FRACTURES |
| Express Mail Label No. | EK823210450US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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| Application Number | |
| Confirmation Number | |
| Filing Date | November 15, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | GREGORY PAUL DITTMAR |
| Examiner Name | |
| Group/Art Unit | |
| Attorney Docket No. | 8341 |

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| 102 84 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 280 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
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